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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of 14 December addressed to Mr. McCone concerning a study entitled "Soviet Strategic Executive Action (A Preliminary Survey)," which this Agency made available to the Bureau.

Should we acquire additional information on the specific items in which you have expressed an interest, we shall bring it to your attention as soon as it is received.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten: C. P. Cabell*  
C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 14, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Administration Building  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McCone:

Your Agency, by letter of November 16, 1961,  forwarded to this Bureau copies of a publication entitled "Soviet Strategic Executive Action (A Preliminary Survey)." 25X1

Of particular interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was the statement in your document that a report had been received that Soviet-trained saboteurs were stationed "in critical areas" as of April, 1961, and had received their assignments. Your document indicated that Washington, D. C., and New York City had been cited recently as examples of cities for which the Soviets had "long ago" drawn up sabotage plans, the details of which are not known.

Through our liaison channels, we have expressed our interest in further details concerning these matters to the Office of the Deputy Director, Plans, but I also wish to express to you my interest in specifics on these items so far as the United States is concerned. Furthermore, this Bureau would appreciate receiving promptly and in detail any information relating to Soviet intentions and capabilities in the field of sabotage within the United States.

We, of course, will continue to disseminate matters of interest to your Agency on a day-to-day basis as they are received.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Edgar Hoover", is written below the typed name.

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16 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Letter of 14 December 1961 from Director, FBI,  
to Director, CIA - attached.

1. The attached letter from Director Hoover of the FBI was received by [ ] of the CI Staff through the FBI Liaison Officer, [ ], on 15 December. The purpose of the letter is clearly to underscore the Bureau's interest in this subject which has already been expressed to us orally through [ ] The Bureau has been assured that we will provide any additional information which we are able to acquire as promptly as it is received.

2. The report to which Mr. Hoover refers in the first paragraph of his letter was obtained from source YOGA.

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Richard Helms  
Chief of Operations, M/P

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